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Amendment A

B1 when the front wheel is positioned in the pivoting saddle, the wheel stop including an angled V-flange extending from an upper end thereof.

Please cancel claim 26. ✓

Please amend claim 27 as follows:

5 27. (Amended) A motorcycle stand for securing a motorcycle in an upright orientation, the motorcycle having at least one of a front wheel and a rear wheel, the device comprising:

a frame; and

a wheel locking assembly, the wheel locking assembly configured to receive the front wheel or the rear wheel from a surface on which the motorcycle is resting,

B2 the wheel locking assembly including a pivoting saddle mounted to the frame, the saddle having a concave shape and including an entrance portion lying substantially on the surface for receiving the wheel of the motorcycle and a rear portion opposite the entrance portion, the saddle configured for pivoting between an entry position wherein the entrance portion lies on the surface and a locking position wherein the entrance portion is raised from the surface, the saddle further including a pivot between the entrance portion and the rear portion, the saddle configured to pivot from the entry position to the locking position when the wheel passes beyond the pivot,

the wheel locking assembly further including a wheel stop at about the rear portion for engaging and securing the wheel when the motorcycle is moved onto the stand and when the wheel is positioned in the saddle beyond the pivot such that the saddle pivots to the locking position, the wheel stop including an angled V-flange extending from an upper end thereof,

wherein the motorcycle is maintained in the upright orientation by lockingly securing the wheel between the wheel stop and saddle pivoted into the locking position.

Please cancel claim 31. ✓